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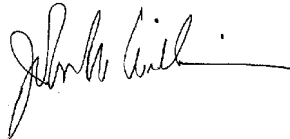
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice PM-2223**

**For:** State and County Offices

**2001 CO Pay Adjustments**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

OPM has issued regulations reflecting the 2.7 percent general schedule increase and the 2001 pay localities and disparity rates for locality-based comparability payments for Federal employees.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice extends the general schedule increase and locality pay to CO County Office employees for 2001, subject to the requirements of this notice.

**C**

**Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Barbara Boyd, HRD at 202-418-8992.

**Disposal Date**

February 1, 2002

**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to County  
Offices

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### B Locality Pay Rates

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#### A

##### Effective Dates

The 2001 increases will be effective January 14, 2001, and will be reflected in salary payments issued for the official pay date of February 8, 2001.

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#### B

##### Pay Charts

Since the GS pay rates are being extended to CO employees, separate CO pay charts will not be issued. A pay chart for the GS base salary (without locality pay) is included in this notice in Exhibit 1. Locality pay rate charts and locality area definitions are located on the FFAS Intranet at HRD's website at <http://dc.ffasintranet.usda.gov/HRD/salaries.htm>.

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#### C

##### Locality Pay Areas

The same 32 locality pay areas are authorized for 2001 as in 2000, except that the definitions of the Boston and San Francisco locality pay areas have changed. The State of Rhode Island and part of Bristol County, Massachusetts have been added to the Boston locality pay area, and Monterey County, California has been added to the San Francisco locality pay area.

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##### Action

No action is required by the County Offices. NFC shall process annual pay adjustments on all CO employees and COC members.

State Offices are responsible for processing any annual adjustments that NFC is unable to process automatically.

After January 23, 2001, NFC IRIS application can be used to view employee records to determine whether pay adjustments have been processed.

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**DRAFT 2001 GENERAL SCHEDULE INCORPORATING A 2.70% GENERAL INCREASE Effective January 2001**

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Rates by Grade and Step											Within-Grade Increase Amounts
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
GS-1	\$14,244	\$14,719	\$15,193	\$15,664	\$16,139	\$16,418	\$16,884	\$17,356	\$17,375	\$17,819	VARIES
2	\$16,015	\$16,395	\$16,926	\$17,375	\$17,571	\$18,088	\$18,605	\$19,122	\$19,639	\$20,156	VARIES
3	\$17,474	\$18,056	\$18,638	\$19,220	\$19,802	\$20,384	\$20,966	\$21,548	\$22,130	\$22,712	\$582
4	\$19,616	\$20,270	\$20,924	\$21,578	\$22,232	\$22,886	\$23,540	\$24,194	\$24,848	\$25,502	\$654
5	\$21,947	\$22,679	\$23,411	\$24,143	\$24,875	\$25,607	\$26,339	\$27,071	\$27,803	\$28,535	\$732
6	\$24,463	\$25,278	\$26,093	\$26,908	\$27,723	\$28,538	\$29,353	\$30,168	\$30,983	\$31,798	\$815
7	\$27,185	\$28,091	\$28,997	\$29,903	\$30,809	\$31,715	\$32,621	\$33,527	\$34,433	\$35,339	\$906
8	\$30,107	\$31,111	\$32,115	\$33,119	\$34,123	\$35,127	\$36,131	\$37,135	\$38,139	\$39,143	\$1,004
9	\$33,254	\$34,362	\$35,470	\$36,578	\$37,686	\$38,794	\$39,902	\$41,010	\$42,118	\$43,226	\$1,108
10	\$36,621	\$37,842	\$39,063	\$40,284	\$41,505	\$42,726	\$43,947	\$45,168	\$46,389	\$47,610	\$1,221
11	\$40,236	\$41,577	\$42,918	\$44,259	\$45,600	\$46,941	\$48,282	\$49,623	\$50,964	\$52,305	\$1,341
12	\$48,223	\$49,830	\$51,437	\$53,044	\$54,651	\$56,258	\$57,865	\$59,472	\$61,079	\$62,686	\$1,607